

House Study Bill 665 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC GROWTH BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON THOMAS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the appointment of young adults to
2 appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils and
3 including applicability date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 69.16D Young adult representation.

2 1. For purposes of this section, unless the context
3 otherwise requires:

4 a. *“Qualified appointive boards”* means all of the following:

5 (1) The Iowa economic development board created in section
6 15.103.

7 (2) The vision Iowa board created in section 15F.102.

8 (3) The commission of Latino affairs created in section
9 216A.12.

10 (4) The commission on the status of women created in section
11 216A.52.

12 (5) The commission of persons with disabilities created in
13 section 216A.72.

14 (6) The commission on community action agencies created in
15 section 216A.92A.

16 (7) The commission on the deaf created in section 216A.112.

17 (8) The commission on the status of African-Americans
18 created in section 216A.142.

19 (9) The commission on the status of Iowans of Asian and
20 Pacific Islander heritage created in section 216A.152.

21 (10) The commission on Native American affairs created in
22 section 216A.162.

23 (11) The state board of regents created in section 262.1.

24 (12) The Iowa great places board established in section
25 303.3C.

26 (13) The Iowa arts council created in section 303.86.

27 (14) The natural resource commission created in section
28 455A.5.

29 b. *“Young adult”* means a person who, at the time of
30 appointment or reappointment, is at least eighteen years of age
31 but less than thirty-five years of age.

32 2. a. All appointive boards, commissions, committees, and
33 councils of the state established by the Code should provide,
34 to the extent practicable and if not otherwise provided by law,
35 for young adult representation. All appointing authorities of

1 African-Americans, the commission on the status of Iowans
2 of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage, the commission on
3 Native American affairs, the state board of regents, the great
4 places board, the Iowa arts council, and the natural resource
5 commission.

6 The provision of the bill requiring the appointment of
7 young adults to qualified appointive boards is applicable to
8 appointments made to those boards on and after January 1, 2011.